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PRESIDENT PAGE

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Rex Clement - Susan Kelly - Ellen R. Noble -
Philip Porter - Gerry Silva - Richard Silva**

PRESIDENT LETTER

New year is starting off with new presentations, new classes and new speakers. Anyone wanting to have something special let us know.

Our building has the final security part installed. The building is as safe as we can make it.

Our first of the month beginners classes have been a success and we will continue.

New information is being added to many of the web sites we have been using for years, so if you hadn't found what you needed go back and check again.

Good luck with your research.

Pat Williams



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8-19-2006
COMPUTER
ROOM
THE WAY IT
WAS BACK
THEN.

INFORMATION PAGE

Meeting Programs for Coming Months

**May 31st - Portuguese Research {Karen Cleland} - Jun. 28th - Breaking Down Brick Walls
{Panel} - Jul. 26th - Irish Research {Jennifer Bryan}**

Purpose of Genealogical Society

To stimulate public interest in family history. To collect, preserve & publish genealogical historical matters relating to American families & places. To provide Educational service to the communities in Siskiyou County. To establish & maintain for the use of members & others a library of American genealogy, local history & biography including a surname file. To hold meetings for the instructions & increased effectiveness of its members. To serve & support the genealogy departments of Siskiyou County Library

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Last Saturday of each month. 1 P.M.

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Last Saturday of Mar. 1 P. M.

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Send to GSSC - at address on left side of page
\$10.00 .Reimbursement required
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Enclose a stamped self addressed Envelope.

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Research Pat Healy

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BITS & PIECES



Web Sites

NUCMC: www.loc.gov/coll/nucmc -- National Archives: www.archives.gov

Shasta Co. Libraries: www.shastalibraries.org

Library of Virginia : www.lva.virginia.gov – Family History Library SL: www.familysearch.org

More items from the Iowa Genealogy Society Periodical

POTPOURRI

Being President is Serious Business

Theodore Roosevelt: set the record for presidential handshaking. On New Year's Day 1907 he shook hands with 8,513 people.

James Madison: was the first president to wear long trousers.

Benjamin Harrison's: administration first installed electricity. The family went to bed each night leaving all the lights on – afraid to touch the switches.

President Eisenhower: use the Blue Room for his hobby of painting. He could not draw to someone would sketch pictures for him to paint. This started the paint-by-number fad.

John Kennedy: the first Catholic president, had trouble finding a priest who could hear his confession without recognizing his voice.

Gerald Ford: in bathrobe and slippers, took his golden retriever for a walk on the south lawn one night and locked himself out. A guard finally discovered him and let him in.

Harvard University: was attended by more presidents than any other college.

WHAT ?

Joe Smith started the day early having set his alarm clock (made in Japan) for 6 a.m. While his coffeepot (Made in China) was percolating, he shaved with his electric razor (made in Hong Kong). He put on a dress shirt (made in Sri Lanka), designer jeans (made in Singapore), and tennis shoes (made in Korea).

After cooking his breakfast in his new electric skillet (made in India) , he sat down with his calculator (Made in Mexico) to see how much he could spend today. After setting his watch (made in Taiwan) to the radio (made in India) he got in his car (made in Germany) and continued his search for a good paying American job.

At the end of yet another discouraging and fruitless day, Joe decided to relax for a while. He put on his sandals (made in Brazil) poured himself a glass of wine (made in France) and turned on his TV (made in Indonesia) and then wondered why he can't find a good paying job in AMERICA.

Regarding job layoffs in the U S A.

Quad City Stamp Club

20th Century Military Records Discovered.

The Veterans Administration has discovered approximately ten million duplicates of 20th century Military records thought to have been destroyed in the devastating 1973 fire. For information write:

National Personnel Records, GSA, 9700 Page Blvd. St. Louis, MO. 63132

From Bluegrass Roots Winter 1996

GSSC NEWS

Genealogy Class's for months of Aug. Sept. Oct. 2014

Class for the Month of Aug.

Aug. 3rd 10 AM to Noon - Free Beginning Genealogy Class

Aug. 9th 10 AM to Noon - Free Video Presentation on "Who they were & Where they came from"

Aug. 16th 10 AM to Noon - Free - "DAR" How to Apply & Join the DAR

Aug 23rd 10 AM to Noon - Cost \$10 for members - \$15 non members
Class on "Naturalization & Arrival Records

Aug. 30th 1 PM to 3 PM - Free - Short business meeting & Program on "The Life of Census Takers"

Class's for Sept. & Oct. Will be e - mailed to you?

Two Books for Sale - By GSSC Members - \$1.00
ea.

Household Hints Grandmother's Truths & Strange
Epitaphs

Yard Sale Sept. 9th

Bring in your excess goodies for the yard sale.

Due's were due July 1st

CALENDAR & BOOK DONATIONS

AUG.

2nd Center Open 10 A. M. To 4 P.M.
Class from 10 to Noon

9th Center Open 10 A. M. To 4 P.M.
Class from 10 to Noon

14th Board Meeting 1 P.M.

16th Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.
DAR presentation 10 A.M. To Noon

23rd Center Open 10 A.M. To 4 P.M.
Class from 10 to Noon

30th Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.
Meeting 1 P.M. Program after Meeting

SEPT.

6th Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.
Yard Sale

11th Board Meeting 1 P.M.

13th Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.
Class see E-Mail

20th Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.
Class see E-Mail

27th Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.
Meeting 1 P.M. Program after Meeting

OCT.

4th Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.
Class see E-Mail

9th Board Meeting 1 P.M.

11th Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.
Class see E-Mail

18th Center Open to to 4 P.M.
Class see E-Mail

25th Center Open 10 to 4 P.M.
Meeting 1 P.M. Program after Meeting

Book Donations

Clayne

A Supplement to the 1810 Census of VA.
Abstracts of Pittsylvania Co. VA. 1767-1820
Abstracts of Pittsylvania Co., VA. Wills - 1767-1820
Botetourt Co., VA. Wills 1770-1801
Cavalier & Pioneers Abstract of Land Records
Cavaliers & Pioneers Abstracts of VA. Land Patents
Cavaliers & Pioneers Abstract 1623-1666
Cavaliers & Pioneers Abstract 1690-1692
Duncan's in the War of 1812 KY.
Early Virginia Families - James River
Early VA. Families Along the James River.
Early Wills 1746-1765 Lunenburg Co., VA.
Emigration to other States from So. Side VA. Vol. 2
Fayette Co., KY. Land Records
Genealogical Records Hambleton Family
Land Grants in Fincastle Co., VA. 1772-1776
Livington Co., KY. Census Records
Livington Co., KY. Formed 1790
Marriage Records Franklin Co. IL. 1836-1848
Marriages of Lunenburg Co., VA.
Mecklenburg Co., VA. Marriages
Mecklenburg Co., VA. Marriages 1725-1853
Patchwork's Pieces of Local History - Idaho
Pittsylvania Homes & People of the Past
9property Lines from an Old Survey Book
Halifax Cco., VA. 1741-1901
(Property Lines From the Olds Survey Book
Pitsylvania 1746-1840)
Some Emigrants to Virginia
Some Wills from Burned Co., VA
The Adams Family Kith & Kin
The Adams Family - Halifax Co., VA.
The Adams Family Records History
Adams Family Biographical
The History of Pittsylvania Co., VA.
Virginia Militia War 1812
Virginia Wills & Administration 1632-1800
Virginia Colonial Soldiers
Virginia Wills & Administrations 1632-1800 Index
Williamson Co., IL Cemetery Inscriptions Vol. 5
Williamson Co., IL Cemetery Inscriptions Vol. 6



WHITE & GOLD

WHITE AND GOLD

FT. JONES HIGH SCHOOL- 1933



JEAN MILLER



KATHERINE WILLARD



EDWARD BURTON



JOSEPHINE MELLO



CHARLEY KING



RUBY MILLER



MAC NEVES



ANTHONY MILNE



ETHEL BRUCE



FERN RICE



ZORA BUTLER



MARGARET ROBERTS



RUSSELL HOBSON



JEAN LUTTRELL



AVA CRAMER



SYDNEY HENDERSON





SENIOR RECORDS

BRUCE, ETHEL

Carnival 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3.

BURTON, EDWARD

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Body Officer 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 4.

BUTLER, ZOA

Transferred from Klamath Falls '31; Student Body Officer 4; Girls' League Officer 4; Class Officer 4; Operetta 3; Carnival 4; Stunt Show 3; Honor Society 4; Fort Crier Staff 3, 4; Girls' Conference 3.

CRAMER, AVA

Class Officer 4; Operetta 3, 4; Stunt Show 3; Carnival 4.

HENDERSON, SYDNEY

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Boys' Club Officer 3; Operetta 3, 4; Class Play 4.

HOBSON, RUSSELL

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Club Officer 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; White & Gold Staff 4; Fort Crier Staff 4.

KING, CHARLES

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Tennis 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Operetta 4; Class Plays 3, 4.

LUTTRELL, JEAN

Student Body Officer 3; Class Officer 1, 4; Girls' League Officer 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Stunt Show 3; Carnival 4; White & Gold Staff 4; Fort Crier Staff 2, 3, 4; Girls' Conference 2.

MELLO, JOSEPHINE

Tennis 3; Student Body Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Officer 3, 4; Carnival 4; Stunt Show 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; White & Gold 3, 4; Fort Crier 2, 3, 4; Girls' Conference 4.

MILLER, JEAN

Student Body Officer 4; Girls' League Officer 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Carnival 4; Stunt Show 3; Honor Society 3; Girls' Conference 3; White & Gold Staff 4.

MILLER, RUBY

Class Officer 3; Girls' League Officer 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Stunt Show 3; Carnival 4; Honor Society 2, 3; Fort Crier Staff 3; White & Gold Staff 4; Girls' Conference 4.

NEVES, Mae

Operetta 1, 2, 4; Carnival 4; Girls' Club Play 1.

RICE, FERN

Tennis 2, 3; Student Body Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Officer 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Yell Leader 2, 3, 4; White & Gold Staff 3, 4; Fort Crier Staff 2, 3, 4; Stunt Show 3; Carnival 4.

ROBERTS, MARGARET

Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Show 3; Carnival 4.

WILLARD, KATHERINE

Tennis 3; Student Body Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Officer 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Fort Crier Staff 2, 3, 4; Girls' Conference 2; Yell Leader 3, 4; Carnival 4; Stunt Show 3.

MILNE, ANTHONY

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.

HOROSCOPE

NAME	KNOWN AS	EXPRESSION	AMBITION	DESTINY
Fern Rice	Funny	Aw Nuts	To be wicked	Reformer
Katherine Willard	Kay	O, fer Gosh Sakes	Prima Donna	Lewisville
Josephine Mello	Josie	Well I'll be darned	Artist	Europe
Margaret Roberts	Marg	Leave me alone	Cosmetist	?
Ava Cramer	Babe	Heck!	Teacher	A school house
Mae Meves	Red	Oh Shucks	Stenographer	Who knows?
Jean Miller	Jeanie	O! Dear	Pianist	Hawaii
Ruby Miller	Rube	Darn it, any how	To be good	Same as Zoa
Zoa Butler	Zoie	Aw, gee whiz	Same as Ruby	Angel
Charles King	Chuck	Get outa here	Lawyer	Jailbird
Russell Hobson	Buck	Aw go on	Ladies' man	Polygamist
Edward Burton	Eddie	Huh!	Chemist	Hermit
Jean Luttrell	Elipperry	Aw right	Social Leader	Charleston
Sydney Henderson	Syd	Yes, Wilma	Win a war	Sheep herder
Anthony Milne	Tony	O, Yea	Radio crooner	Soup slinger
Ethel Bruce	Eppie	Caesar's ghost	Violinist	Alps climber

HEIR - A - PARENT

THE BARRON FAMILY

and

Mountain House

Major Hugh Franklin Barron, the worthy pioneer of Ashland, was born in Lee County, Virginia, in 1827, the son of Nathaniel G. and Anna (Collier) Barron. His parents spent their entire lives in the south and were members of early families of that state. Both households were wealthy and held many slaves, but at the outbreak of the Civil War, they willingly freed their slave labor although their sympathies remained with the Confederate cause.

Hugh Barron, as a child, spent carefree days on the plantation and attended common schools. As a son of a notable landowner he was given a share in the responsibility of managing the property and it was surely in the cards, particularly before the devastation of the Civil War, that he would inherit a part of the plantation and continue in his father's footsteps. But by 1850 -- he was then over twenty -- the romanticized reports of the treasures to be found in the west proved to be irresistible.

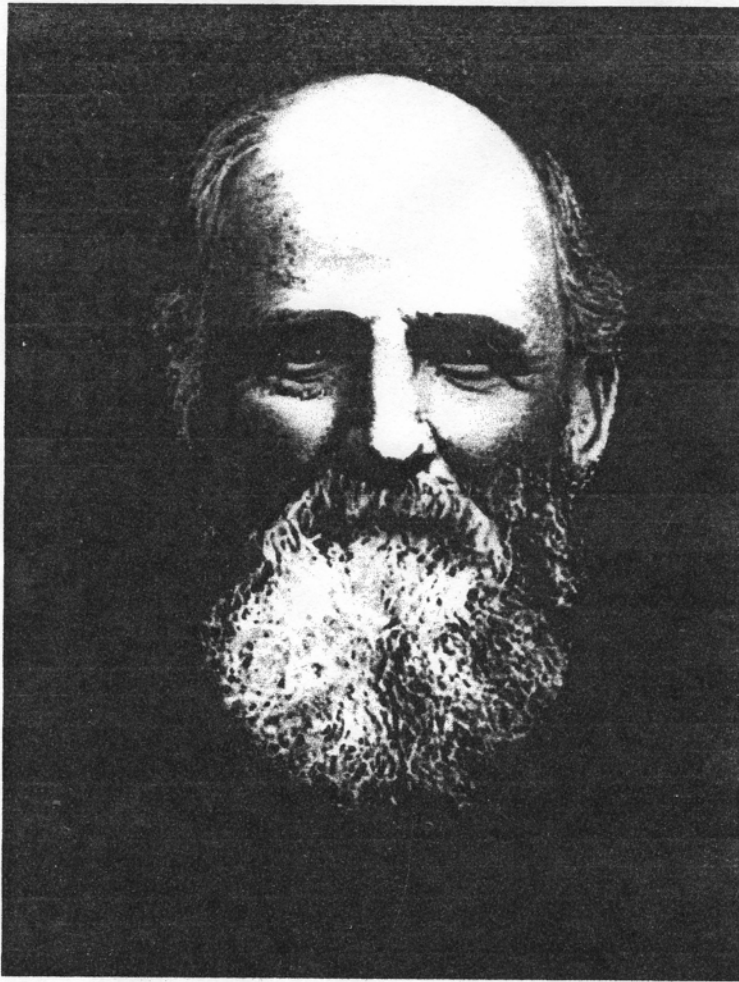
In 1851 he joined forces with an uncle, his mother's brother, and, acquiring a wagon and oxen of their own, they joined a train and crossed the plains to California. In the late fall of 1851 they panned for gold at Diamond Springs, making their way gradually north to Yreka, and wound up prospecting on the Scott River. The time spent in California was short for before the winter storms made panning for gold less than a pleasant endeavor, they had made their way over the Siskiyou into southern Oregon.

The country bordering the Scott River

is wild and beautiful as it is in so much of California, but the vegetation around Yreka is sparse and in the late part of the year the hillsides are dry and brown. The traveler, after having come through this area, crosses the summit into Oregon and beholds a vast panorama of evergreens and grassy slopes. Seeing Oregon for the first time, he is bound to be moved by its grandeur and beauty. So must it have been with Hugh Barron.

As soon as he could, on December 1, 1851, he applied for a Donation Land Claim of 160 acres on the Green Springs Mountain at the northern base of the Siskiyou range, and gave up his search for gold. In a little glade a few miles south of the present site of Ashland he built a log cabin for his first home in Oregon, and began developing a cattle and sheep ranch.

He was one of the first twenty-six men to settle in the Rogue River Valley and the land claims of Major Barron, James Russell and James Gibbs cornered on each other. At the junction these three men built a house and conducted an inn there, known as Mountain House. These stage stops of course were located at regular intervals along the coach and mail routes. Some, like The Ashland House, the Colver House in Phoenix, and the Robinson House in Jacksonville, were large and spacious and offered genteel accommodations to the coach passengers; others like The Mountain House supplied only meals and a brief rest stop and served as a postoffice; still others were pretty primitive and were used by drovers principally for a respite from



Major Hugh F. Barron

the wearisome road and a watering spot for the tired horses. Since there were as many as six stages on the road nearly every day, as well as an occasional horseback rider, there was no shortage of business for the stage stops. The three owners of the Mountain House also conducted their business affairs, including the development of their land, in partnership for some time.

In 1853 the Rogue Indians, joined by the Shastas and other tribes, rebelled against the continuing mistreatment by the white settlers. In the southern Oregon area there was no standing army and Indian fighting was done by volunteers from the pioneers who were trying to chop a home out of the wilderness. Of course every red blooded man hastened to join up but there were few who had any military experience and could act as commanders. Hugh Barron, a natural leader of men, eventually assumed directorship of a group of untrained fighters, willing and eager to take the offensive,

but with no training and a shortage of guns and ammunition, they could only make do, and hope to defend their unprotected homes. Hugh Barron was called the Major by his grateful army of farmers, and the honorary title stayed with him throughout his life.

In the early skirmishes James Gibbs was killed by an Indian. His death brought an end to the association. Major Barron acquired the claims of both of his former colleagues and made extensive purchases of other land until he owned a total of four thousand acres which became one of the finest farms in Jackson County. Much of it was situated in a beautiful little valley at the head of Hill Creek, and included some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in southern Oregon. His purchase of land included the stage stop which then became known as Barron's Stage Station.

Conducting a holstery, developing the land, tending to livestock, and, at the same time, dodging homicidal Indians

who are intent on erasing you and your kind require a great deal of love for your adopted habitation. It would certainly have been easier -- and perhaps more sensible -- to throw down the plowshare and head for safer ground, and surely many of the early settlers did just that. But through two Indian wars, Major Baron persevered.

On March 18, 1853, he married Miss Martha Ann Walker. Born in 1833 in Bethany, Illinois, she was a

daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Fruit Walker, natives of Kentucky. Her father died in Illinois, and when she was 20 she and her mother resolved to make the long and difficult journey across the plains by themselves. Deciding that heavy covered wagons and oxen teams required the strong arm of men folks, Martha Walker covered the entire distance from Lee County, Iowa, to the Rogue River Valley in a buggy. They accompanied a large wagon train and no doubt young Martha had the assistance of some of the



The men in this picture were members of the Pioneer Sons. They were descendants of early Ashland settlers and were born after the Indian wars. A horse race was the occasion for the photograph, taken by Charles W. Logan. The men are posed in front of the Russel house on North Main Street, which at that time was called the Stage Road. George Barron, on the horse, was one of the racers; the identity of his opponent has not been recorded. Some of the men have been identified as 1. --- Benjamin, 2. Will Vining, 3. George Stockton, 4. Charles Chitwood, 5. Crit Tolman, 6. George Barron, 7. Harry Casey, 10. Ham Chitwood, 11. Tom Hurlburt, 12. Covett Frizelle, 13. Charles Gillette, 14. Pete Eubanks. 9. Jack Frizelle, No. 11 Sherdan Thornton, 15. --- Barber. No. 14 is also identified as "a Chinaman who cooked at the Mountain House." This is an error. The young man is clearly a Caucasian.



Martha Walker Barron

more chivalrous drivers. In Oregon, in September, 1853, they settled at Kingsbury Springs seven miles south of Ashland Mills. It is an unpopulated spot today and at that time was in the far wilderness, but they were in the vanguard and they were not looking for civilization and crowds of people. The Walkers were neighbors -- although remote -- to Hugh Barron and he soon came calling.

In the face of the shortage of available wives on the frontier, the eminent danger of a calamitous Indian attack and the loneliness of bachelorhood, Hugh Barron wasted little time in amorous pursuit. Before the year was over they were married. Martha and her mother, who had been living with Martha's brother, Minus, moved into Hugh Barron's log cabin and Martha became a frontier housewife and, in addition to her chores on a big cattle ranch, became hostess at Barron's Stage Stop. Martha's mother lived with them until her death in 1871.

In a year or so the first child, Alice,

came along and in 1858, Major Barron, who anticipated a large and sturdy family to carry on his name and heritage, built a large, handsome house in front of the log cabin. The house has withstood the use of several generations and is still standing, as splendid as ever. The log house in back was kept in constant care and lasted a long time. The Barrons seem to have developed a great respect for log buildings. In later years Edgar Barron built a modern barn around the old log barn, where today, safe from wind and weather, it is still in perfect condition.

In 1858 the first son, Edgar Baker Barron, was born, and George Washington Barron followed in 1861. Almost as an afterthought, in 1873, when Major Barron was almost fifty, their last child, Homer Walker Barron, was born.

As a young man in Virginia Major Barron, indoctrinated with the traditions of the south, was a democrat, but after his move to the frontier, he became a staunch republican. Although he was never an aspirant for a political office, he took a great interest in educational matters and served for several years as a member of the school board. *The Centennial History of Oregon* reports, "In fact he stood for all that meant progress and improvement in the community and co-operated heartily in every movement for the public good."

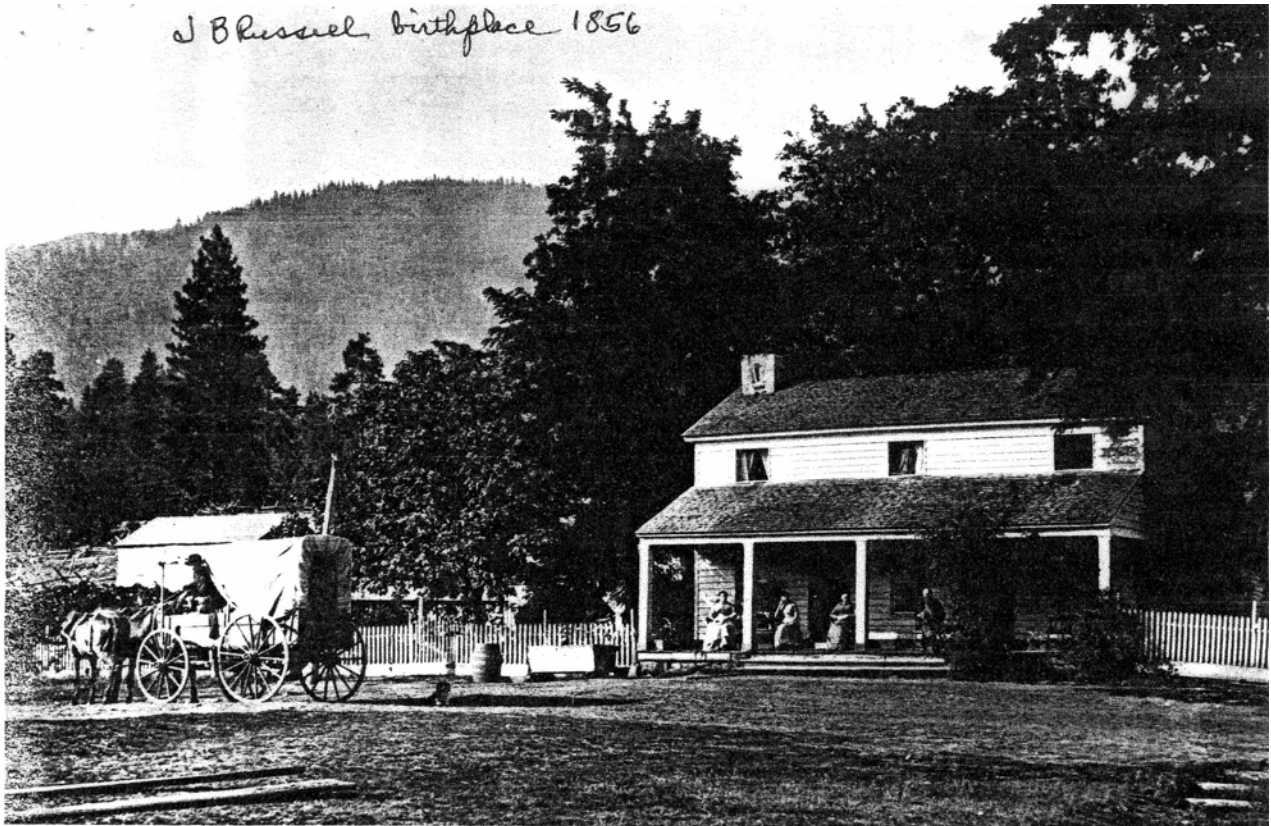
In later years he sold his cattle and went into the sheep and goat business. "That undertaking proved very profitable and he so prospered as the years went by that he was able to leave his family in very substantial circumstances."

At a time when large families were to be expected, four children only didn't make an especially auspicious set, but Martha Barron raised the two children of her niece, Genevieve and Edmund Roberts.

Alice A. Barron married a native of southern Oregon, Gwinn S. Butler, who was born in Jacksonville in 1853. The Butlers lived in Ashland.

Edgar Barron was raised at the Barron ranch and received his early education in the public schools, continuing his advanced training at the Ashland Academy. As the oldest son, he naturally was associated with his father in the cattle-raising business and, later, in the sheep industry.

J B Russell birthplace 1856



Major Baron's ranch house

In 1886 he married Miss Stacey Payne, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Payne, residents of Ashland. Edgar and Stacey had one daughter, Austie Alice, born in 1888.

George Washington Barron was born on the Barron land claim. He attended the Ashland Academy from 1872 to 1882 and lived with his parents on the farm, assisting his father.

Homer Walker Barron was born and died on the Barron estate. He attended public schools and completed his education in the commercial department of the Normal School during the presidency of W.T. Van Scoy. In 1897, when he was 24, he married Willamina (Minnie) Ross, who had come to Ashland with her parents about 1885. They had three children: Hugh F., Isabel and George Francis.

Major Barron was an exemplary citizen and one of Jackson County's most valued and honored inhabitants. While working on his own endeavors, he remained interested in public affairs and was one of the most influential men in his part of the state. Martha, busy with housekeeping chores

and raising the children, still found time for social life and local activities. Like most farmers and stockmen, Major Barron had no thought of retirement. One works as long as he is able and when he's decreppity, he sits by the stove, giving advice and instructions to the children and watches them carry on where he left off. The Major, however, didn't live to reach this august and venerable position.

When he was seventy-seven, in 1904, he hitched a span of horses to a wagon, intending to make an inspection tour of his land. While he was going at a pretty brisk pace, a front wheel abruptly fell off the axle and the wagon suddenly lurched sideways, coming to an instant halt, as the corner of the wagon bed dug into the earth. Major Barron was violently pitched forward and struck his head against a large boulder. He was killed instantly.

The Barron estate was divided among the children and Martha stayed on at the home place with Edgar and Stacey and their daughter Austie. In 1916 she bought a home in Ashland at

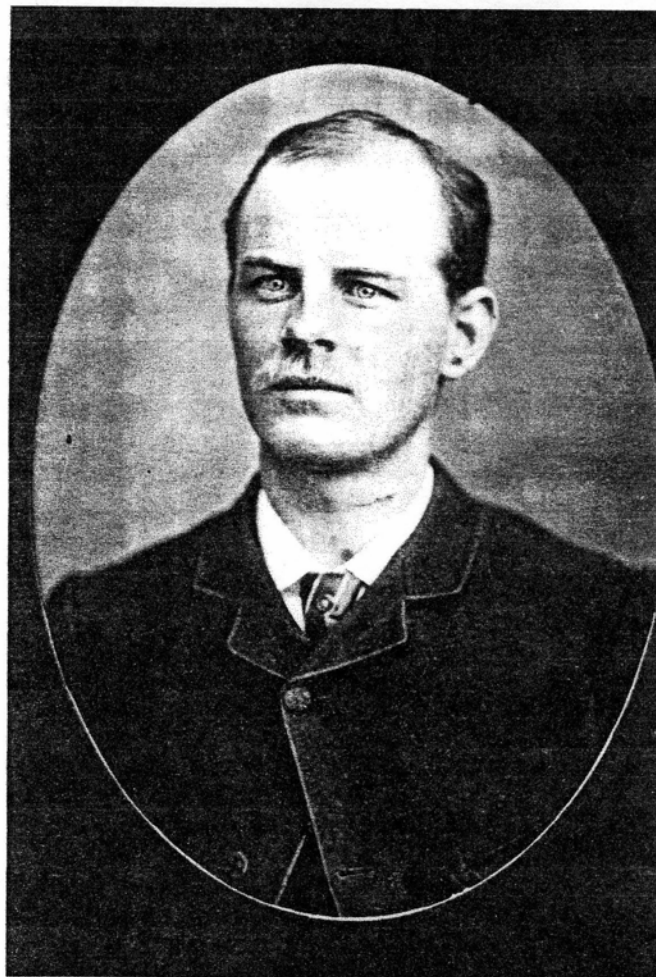
117 Almond Street where she lived for nine years. Her son George stayed with her. In her later life, without Major Barron, she became a cherished citizen of Ashland and an honored member of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Association. In 1923 an especially notable gathering of early settlers in southern Oregon was held in the Pioneer Cabin in Lithia Park to commemorate her ninetieth birthday. A banquet was held at noon and F.D. Wagner presided as toastmaster. Irving E. Vining made an eloquent tribute to the pioneer mothers and Mrs. Alice Piel presented Martha with a floral tribute. The culinary triumph of the day was a mammoth five story birthday cake, baked in sections by five different ladies of Ashland. It was almost as big as Mount Ashland and was decorated by Mrs. A. H. Russell, 84 years old, who made a little speech about her seventy years acquaintance with the Barrons. After a speech by Mrs. I.D. Applegate, Martha dexterously carved the cake.*

In January, 1925, at the age of 92, she died. She had been a widow for twenty-one years. She was survived by her four children.

In 1924 the bachelor son who had stayed so long with Martha married Elizabeth King of Ashland. He was 63 years old and there were no children.

In 1932 George Barron was severely injured in an automobile accident. His

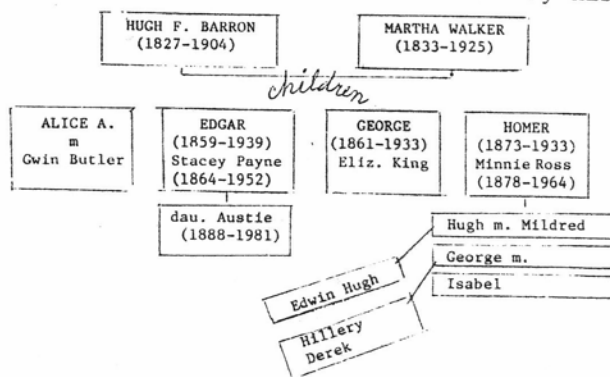
* Those present included Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. A.H. Russell, Mrs. Mary Hoffman Vining, Mrs. Elizabeth Paine, Henry S. Emery, O.A. Stearns, J.D. Helman, Margaret Applegate, Ellen H. Wagner, Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. A. Harvey, Alice E. Hanley, Frances Myer Billings, G.S. Butler, Elizabeth Dunn VanSant, Mrs. M.J. Shook, Claire Hanley, Mary Hanley, Mrs. G.W. Mathes, Dorothy Mathes, Geo. W. Loosley, J.C. Tolman, G.N. Anderson, E.B. Barron, Mrs. R.L. Bish, Mrs. Jesse Houck, Jesse Houck, Alice Applegate Peil, Jessie Wagner Miles, Kate F. Grainger, Mabel E. Russell, C.F. Billings, G. Homer Billings, Ellen Billings, L.E. Vining, Nellie Russell, Rachel K. Alford, Wm. Myer, Emma Tolman Helman, Emma Anderson Loosley, Elizabeth King, G.W. Barron, Elinor Hanley Bush, Ida Wells Tucker, Pocahontas Hosley, C.E. Lane, Katherine Angie Caddis, Prue Angle Platt, Alta Naylor, Mollie Britt, Mrs. Lena A. Phillips, Esther J. Cameron, Sarah A. Wing, Annie E. Patterson, Lydia McCall, Annie Walker, Ella Garrett, F.D. Wagner, Stella Case Wagner, M.W. Wheeler, S. Patterson, Mrs. S. Patterson, Bertha Winter, O. Winter, Emil Peil, Anna Gaye Myer, Anna A. Wagner, J.M. Wagner, A.E. Kinney, Mabel Wagner Kinney, Minnie Rockfellow Lane, Alice B. Butler, Stacey P. Barron, Homer W. Barron, Laura Thornton Willey, Millia Donnelly, Ellen Ciddings, Minnie Barron, and A. Raydure Brown.

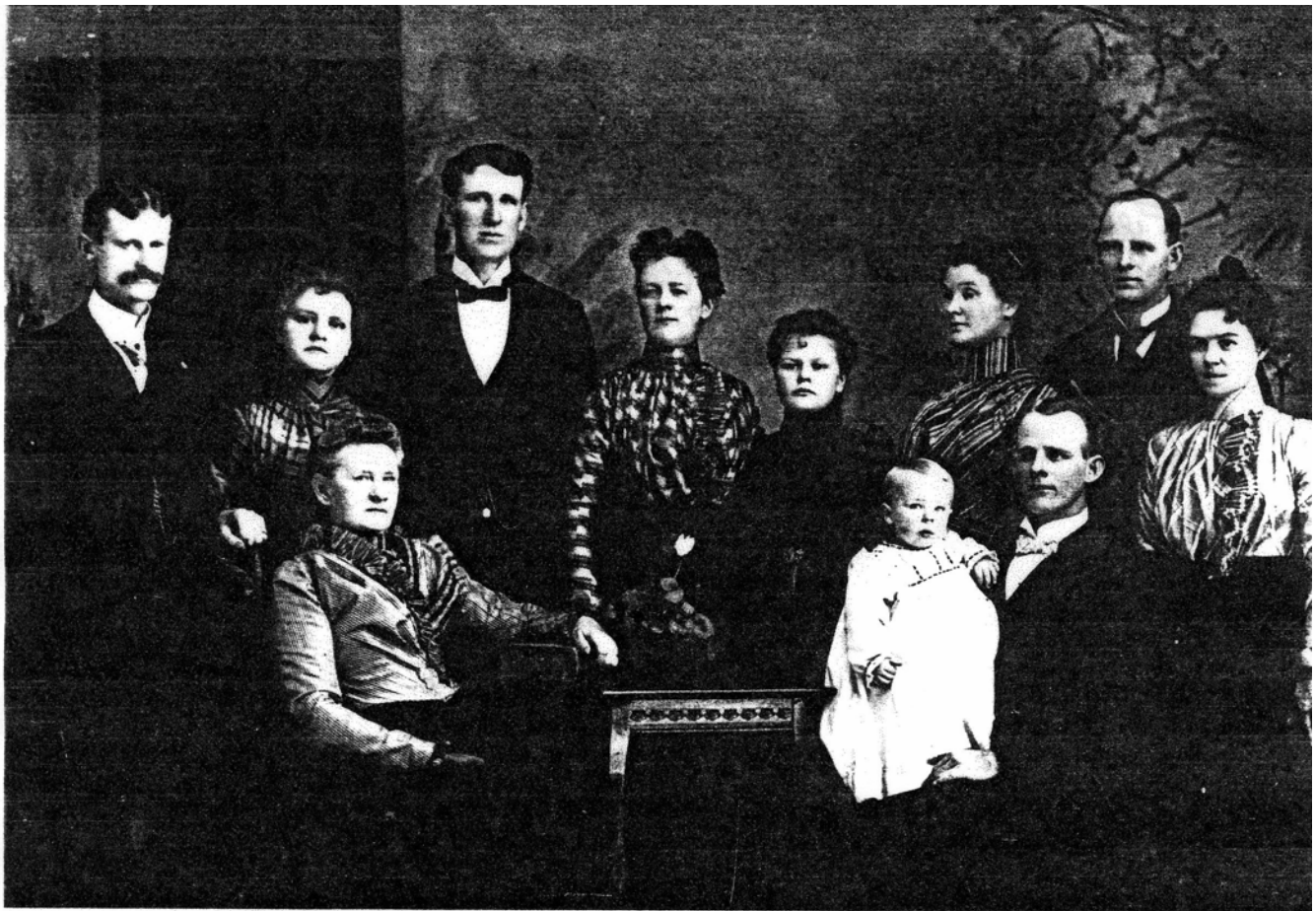


Edgar Baker Barron, a Britt photo.

friends did not realize the serious nature of his injuries and were shocked to learn of his death after a four-month illness. His funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Ashland and was conducted by The Rev. H.T. Mitchelmore.

At the age of 80, Edgar Barron died in 1939 at the ranch on which he was born. During his lifetime he became one of the largest stock raisers and land owners in southern Oregon. He was survived by his





The Barron family. (Top row) Edmond Roberts, Eunice Davis (two people Mrs. Barron took into her home), George Barron, Alice Barron Butler, Austie Barron, Stacey Payne Barron, Edgar Barron. (Front row) Martha Barron, little Hugh, Homer Barron, Minnie Ross Barron.

wife Stacey, who lived until 1952, and his daughter Austie.

Austie married A.R. Brown, a butcher of Ashland. At the death of Major Barron's heirs she assumed the responsibility of running the ranch and raised cattle and sheep. She made a great use of well-trained working dogs.

During the first 65 years of her life, Austie lived at the Mountain House. She attended Helman Elementary School and the Ashland Normal School. After completing her education, she became involved in managing a large stock operation, at first in competition with her father.

After Edgar Barron's death, she assumed full responsibility of the ranch. The sheep operation of about 3,000 head covered portions of the Siskiyou range in the Hyatt Lake and the present Mount Ashland ski area. The cattle operation extended from the Rogue Valley to Hyatt, the Howard Prairie area, and the Keene Creek area along Oregon 66.

During World War II she added hogs to the operation, buying cull potatoes and barley from the Klamath area for feed, then selling the hogs in San Francisco. Austie built a slaughter house which was well known as a place to buy sausages, hams and meats of all kinds. During her ranching years, the farm operations made the transition from the primitive times when livestock was driven to markets and farm equipment was drawn by horses, up to the modern era of motorized equipment.

In spite of the vigorous sons and daughters and grandchildren, the old era passes. The new generation finds other interests and changing life styles. Old family traditions are treasured but they have had their day and the descendants move to other cities.

In 1953 Austie sold the land and moved to a home on Siskiyou Boulevard. The Barron ranch had been in the hands of the original family for a hundred years. It was time to move on.

For more information on the above property - Go to ashlandmthouse.com click on History
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OBITUARIES

Former Yrekan Is Laid to Rest Monday

John Wallace Cunningham died at Medford, Oregon, on Friday. He was aged 85 years, 3 months and 16 days. *Oct 1937*

Mr. Cunningham was the father of Mrs. A. P. Dorris of this city.

Funeral services were held at the J. E. Turner & Sons Chapel on Monday, November 1st in the afternoon. Rev. Charles D. Miller officiating.

Some weeks ago, Mr. Cunningham sustained a fracture of the right hip, which was believed to have contributed to his death.

Mr. Cunningham's wife died in 1930.

John Quigley Dies at County Hospital of Pneumonia

The funeral of John Quigley of Klamath River was held at Hornbrook Monday afternoon with the Kunz Funeral home in charge. John died Saturday night of pneumonia in Yreka at the hospital having been ill only about a week. He is survived by a wife and three small children.

The family made their home on Horse Creek.

Quigley was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley of the Klamath River, and had spent practically his entire life in that immediate section. Charles Quigley of Hornbrook is a brother.

John Quigley was 45 years of age and was well thought of wherever he went.

His early passing is deeply deplored.

SERVICES HELD FOR HENRY SCHOCK, YREKA PIONEER

Henry Schock, a prominent retired citizen of Yreka, died suddenly Saturday afternoon on July 2nd, from a heart attack while on a fishing trip to Big Springs. He and Morris Wood of the Standard Oil Station here had been fishing together from about 10:30 in the morning until about 3:45 in the afternoon. When Mr. Wood returned to the car he found Mr. Schock sitting against a stone and at first supposed him asleep, but when addressed he did not reply. Mr. Wood felt for his pulse and found he had none. He jumped into the car and rushed to the Frank Louie home only a short distance away, and phoned to Yreka for a physician. Dr. Charles Pius responded, and pronounced Mr. Schock dead from a heart attack.

Mr. Wood stated that Mr. Schock had been in high spirits and indeed a very happy mood all day. He was counted one of Northern California's most successful fishermen and if fish were in the stream, Henry had a way of tempting them to his hook; he had fished with Ex-president Herbert Hoover and many other notables, guiding them to the best streams and selecting for them choice fishing holes.

Brian Neil Hegler Dies of Pneumonia

Brian Neil Hegler, one month old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hegler of Walker, died at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on January 28th, of pneumonia. *1939*

Funeral services were held at the Turner Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. with Rev. M. M. O'Connor officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. H. Howard Killed Early Today in Auto Accident

Mrs. Hubert (Hutie) Howard of Roseville, was instantly killed early this morning when her car capsized. This was according to a telegram received early today by Mrs. Susie Howard of Third Street. The information received is very meager and gives merely a brief story of the tragic death.

Mrs. Susie Howard expects to leave early tomorrow morning for the South to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Hubert Howard is survived by her husband who, due to severe burns nearly a year ago lies in the Yontville Veterans home; there are also two small sons, Charles and Jackie of Roseville.

For years, Mrs. Hubert Howard made her home in Yreka, where as Miss Doris Shellhaus she was head nurse at the Siskiyou County General Hospital; she continued to nurse following her marriage.

She has many friends throughout Northern California who will be shocked to learn of her sudden death.

Mrs Meta Coogins Funeral to Be Held Here Monday P. M. 1938

Mrs. Meta Flock Schneider Coogins of Weed, died this morning, August 19th at her home in Weed.

Funeral services will be held in Yreka, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Yreka Methodist Church, with Rev. E. E. Malone officiating. J. E. Turner & Sons are the funeral directors.

Mrs. Coogins was a daughter of Henry Flock of Shasta River.

Mrs. Hilda Cooley of Ager, and Henry Flock of Shasta River, are sister and brother.

Arthur Schneider of Sacramento is a son.

Mr. Coogins of Weed, the husband, also survives.

Mrs. Coogins was 48 years of age and had been in failing health for a year or more, and seriously ill for some weeks from a complication of troubles.

She was a native of this section. Her untimely passing is mourned by her family and many friends.

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